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Part B for July 40

SUBJECT.

Installation of additional looms in the Govt Silk Factory

For final orders vide Ser 74-37-5

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Installation of additional looms
at the Silk Factory.

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File No. Seri 73 of 1936

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Serial No.	
1	Letter no. D4-134-36 dated 25th February '37 from the Dir. I.&C. requesting sanction to install ten more looms at the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, and for provision of funds in the next year's budget under capital works and working capital.

There are at present 20 looms working in the Govt. Silk Weaving Facty and the concern is working at a loss. There is a large stock of finished products remaining unsold. It is not clear how the installation of additional looms will improve the position. The Dir. requests provision of

Rs. 76,000/- for purchase of looms, construction of buildings &c.

20,000/- for working capital.

Fi. Secy has to be consulted

4.3.37.

Pm. 2 What the Dir says in paras 1 and 2 looks very reasonable, but the question whether by spending a lakh more, the factory becomes at least self-supporting requires careful scrutiny

Dev Secy

5.3.37

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WD 0417--GPB--30,000-8-9-36

2 Additional looms for the Silk Factory.

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3 It is not clear whether Georgettes are selling without much trouble and whether we have no stock of them. Additional looms will no doubt help to reduce cost and are even otherwise desirable but it is necessary to visualise the exact changes in cost. The Dr may be requested to send a detailed itemised cost sheet of the operation at present & with the additional looms.

Submitted

MW.
22.3.37.

RECORD
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No 6503

4 I agree

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22.3.37

This looks more like an insult on the Stores Purchase Committee than a proposal subd for the serious consideration of Govt. The Director should have subd a detailed report justifying the proposals on commercial or ~~and~~ other valid considerations.

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MW.
25.3.37

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5 Dft subd
18.30.3.37.

6 Issue
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Serial No.	
2	D 6488 d 2-4-37 fr Dir I.C. Intimates that the proposal looks more like an indent on store purchase committee than the one subd for the serious consideration of Govt and a detailed report justifying the proposals on commercial or ratio consideration is necessary in all such cases and request him to submit detailed cost sheet of the operation at present and with the additional looms.
3	Letter no. D4-134-368 30th April 1937 from the Dir. I&C submitting a full report explaining the need for the installation of 10 additional looms at a cost of Rs. 7,600/-
4	Letter of 3rd May 1937 from the Dir. I&C requesting appr. of his action in having authorised the Asst. Inspr. to place orders for a Japanese loom etc. at a cost of about Rs. 620/-.
	7 The detailed report of the Dir. explaining the need for the installation

Ors M.S. 3-4-37

REV. SECR.
3 - APR. 1937

With the: ~~Report~~ Durl recd (D 6015)
Recd from the H.R.Ks 18.5.37

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of 10 additional looms at the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory at a cost of about Rs. 76,000/- is sent for perusal. No provision has been made in the next year's budget for this purpose. If this is now sanctioned, an additional sum of Rs. 20,000/- would be necessary for working capital.

8 The Director has also reported that he has permitted the Asst. Supdt. Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, to place orders for a Japanese loom at a cost of about Rs. 620/- and proposes to meet the cost from the Rev. account of the Factory and recoupe next year from the Capital grant to be sanctioned. As a matter of fact no capital grant has been sanctd and it is not fundamentally correct to charge the expenditure to the Rev. account this year for being written back to "Capital" during the next year. Whether the Director's action may be approved is for orders.

H.

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Kj. 15.3.37

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9 The Dir's proposal comes to this: By spending about Rs 80000 more what is now a losing concern can be placed on a self supporting basis after providing for interest, depreciation etc.

Dev Secy
17-5-37

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10 The statement of operating costs is not very clear. A comparative statement showing the actuals for six months and the estimates with the looms added may be called for. This should be complete in all respects both costs and profit.

11 Recently Mr Qadir went to Bombay to study the market conditions. His report may be obtained.

12 If there is such a good demand for saris, can we not make more even with the present equipment and will the prices hold even if a larger quantity is put on the market.

13 Full details on the above points may be obtained.

14 There is considerable force in the argument that the additional looms will help,

6 Expansion of the Govt Silk Weaving Factory

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to a even spread of overhead, advertisement & other charges and if this is all the benefit, let us face the loss accruing from reduced output for a year or two.

15 Frankly, the main trouble seems to be the costly raw material. The quality and price of cocoons are not properly controlled and the additional cost vitiates every figure of the total final cost. This has to be reorganised.

16 The next point is our fabrics are too costly for the ordinary market which is flooded with articles made of cheap cashmere & Japanese silk. We ought to reduce the price and establish our silk. I have also heard that there is more weight to the yard in our silk than the prevalent fashions in the Bombay market whether imported or made by the Indian Mills.

17 A more complete survey is necessary before deciding on the addition of looms.

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Thro' Fl. Secy.

The purchase [illegible] or higher appts & capital found by reappropriation

MV.
18.5.37.

18 The information referred to by the Dev. Secy may be got — We have already spent a sufficiently large capital on this Factory & it is incurring loss. It is not expedient to incur further heavy capital expr on it. Improvements should

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
U.O. No. Fl. 3072
20 MAY 1937

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be effected on the factory as it stands: ~~What~~ If this cannot be done, there is not much reason to justify the anticipation that if further Capital Exp— is incurred we will avoid the loss & make a profit. This may prove another false prophecy.

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1 JUNE 1937
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MW 31.5.
31.5.37

19 We may go into these matters during our visit to Mysore for the Birthday. Meanwhile the necessary information may be obtained both with regard to the weaving factory and the filature.

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MW 2.6.37
2.6.37

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20 Wft. Subd.
3.6.37

21 Issue
3.6.37 Issued
No. D. 8590 dt 11/6/37

22 Subd written refce to para 19 - Director's report has not yet been recd
17.6.37

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19 JUNE 1937
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Second Member

MW 18.6.37
18.6.37

23 This may be discussed at the next meeting of the Bd of Sericulture
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24 Draft put-up
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25 Issue
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to Dir. I.C.

states that the question may be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

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28.6.37

G. R. & DEV. SECRETARIAT
28 JUNE 1937
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Letter dated 18th Oct. 1937 from the Dir. S.O.F. stating that he consulted Messrs Mani and Deva Rao Sivaram regarding the proposal to expand the Silk Weaving Factory and they are both of opinion that the proposals are modest, &c.

26. II Member's orders :- "The proposals may be examined and a short note put-up."

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27 There are at present 20 looms working in the Govt. Silk weaving Factory and the proposal is to increase the number to 30. The Director says that the existing machinery in the Dyeing and Finishing Section is capable of handling the output of more than 50 looms and that by installing more looms, the Dyeing Section will have more work. The Dir. also says that the demand for georgettes is great and that out of the existing 20 looms only 3 are suited for the weaving of georgettes. The proposals involve an expenditure of Rs. 76,000/- for purchase of looms and erection of necessary buildings and a working capital of Rs. 20,000/.

28 The results of the working of the Weaving Factory as it stands are not encouraging. There is a very heavy stock remaining unsold and even with the reductions in prices sanctioned from time to time, it has not been possible to clear the stocks. It has not been possible to provide for depreciation and

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interest on capital and the amount due to the Silk Filature etc. remains unpaid. The market is dumped with cheap foreign silks and it is not certain that investment of more money will enable the Factory to withstand the competition of foreign silks successfully. The proposal is for orders. Kind attention is invited to the observations of the H. Secy at page 18 - paras 6-7

[illegible] 6.12.1937

(Dev Secy)

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~~Please write a D.O. letter and ascertain whether~~

The proposal to increase the looms is to reduce the overhead costs and to manufacture articles in demand such as Georgettes for which suitable looms are not available. But the difficulty with the factory has been the sale of the products. They ought to easily demonstrate that with a sufficient reduction in prices the whole output of stock can be sold. Govt. will also

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know what rates they can expect for the future.

In this view I would give full discretion to Dr. to dispose of the stocks of current manufacture at best rates available during the next six months & then take up this scheme for consideration.

Secy. Industries

23.12.37.

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K. 28.12.37.

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8 Letter no. D. 5007 d. 17.1.1938 to the Dir. I & C stating that the proposals may be resubmitted for the orders of Govt. after the present stocks are disposed of. etc.

Sus P.F.O 21.6.38

B.F.O 27.7.45

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Telegraphic Address:- "INDUSCOM."

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

In reply please refer to
No. D.4-134/36-37.
Encl. Two.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Dated Bangalore, 25th February 1937.

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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH 27

FROM

S. G. Sastry, Esq., B.A., M.Sc., F.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore (India).

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Installation of 10 more looms at the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

I have the honour to state that the present equipment of the Weaving Section of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, consists of 20 looms of which only three are suited for the weaving of fancy georgettes. There is a good demand for georgettes. By increasing the number of looms, we shall not only be in a position to reduce the cost of our silk fabrics to an appreciable extent but we may also be able to make some profit in the line.

By installing more looms, the Dyeing and Finishing Section will have more work and the losses on working in the section would be minimised. The existing machinery in the Dyeing and Finishing section is capable of handling the output of more than 50 looms.

I therefore consider it necessary to add ten more looms to the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, as early as possible.

I submit herewith for the information of Government a rough estimate prepared by the Assistant Superintendent for installing and working ten more looms in the Factory. A sum of Rs 76,000/- will be required for capital expenditure, Rs 12,000/- for putting up an additional building and the balance for the purchase and erection of the looms, etc. The

The cost of the looms and the preparatory machines has been based on the quotations received from Messrs. Mueller and Co.,Bombay. I shall obtain quotations from firms in Europe and Japan and shall submit accurate estimates later on. A sum of Rs 20,000/- will be required for working capital for the additional looms.

I request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government to include a sum of Rs 76,000/- in the next year's budget for installin ten more looms at the Government Silk Weaving Factory,Mysore and a sum of Rs 20,000/- for working capital for these additional looms.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director.

PSS.

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Estimate to instal ten looms.

Weaving Section	Machinery.
10 looms	Rs 16,650/-
2 Jacquards	2,460/-
8 Dobbies	2,800/-
2 Warping machines	6,490/-
1 Pirn winding machine	1,800/-
	Rs 30,200/-

Preparatory Section.	
2 Twisting machines	14,000/-
2 winding machines	4,160/-
1 warp winding	1,200/-
1 doubling machine	1,280/-
Humidifiers	3,000/-
	Rs 23,640/-
Spare parts.	7,000/-
Erection	3,000/-
Building	12,000/-
	Rs 20,000/-
Working Capital	20,000/-
Grant total	Rs 95,840 or 96,000/-

Items of expenses	
Labour	500/-
~~Labour~~ Power and Light	125/-
Depreciation at 5% on the total investment.	400/-
Miscellaneous	100/-
	Rs 1,125/- Say Rs 1,200/-

P.T.O.

Our expenses including wages, depreciation, dyeing, etc., on 20 looms are about Rs 7,000/-

Expenses on 20 looms	Rs 7,000/-
Expenses on 10 looms	1,300/Rs
Cost of dyeing of the cloth manufactured on 10 looms	600/-
Rs	8,900/- Say Rs 9,000/-

Total cost of production on 30 looms will be Rs 9,000/- a month, to be distributed on 6,500 to 7,500 yards, we can take 7,000 yards as an average.

Hence the cost of manufacture per year is Re. 1-4-7 against Re. 1-12-0 which is the case now (up to the end of June 1936)

The raw materials.

For 20 looms our requirements per month as as follows (approximate)

480 lbs silk	13/15 denier	at Rs 7-8-0 a lb.	Rs 3,600/-
270 lbs silk	28/30	at Rs 7-0-0 a lb.	1,890/-
750 lbs.			Rs 5,490/-

For 10 additional looms

250 lbs	silk 13/15 at Rs 7-8-0 a lb.	1,875/-
140 lbs	silk 28/30 at Rs 7-0-0 a lb.	980/-
		Rs 2855

730 lbs 13/15
410 lbs 28/30
1140 lbs Grand total

~~2,855~~
8,345

Cost of raw material for 30 looms	8,345/-
Cost of manufacture on 30 looms	9,000/-
Rs	17,345/-

By assessing the value of silk at Rs 5/- a lb. for both 28-30 and 13/15 cost of raw material 1140 lbs. silk at Rs 5/- a lb. 5,700/-

Cost of manufacture on 30 looms 9,000/-

Rs 14,700/-

P.T.O.

Receipts 7,000 yards.

If we value the cost per yard as follows:-

7,000 yards	at ₨ 2/- a yard	₨ 14,000/-
-do-	at ₨ 2-4-0 a yard	15,777/-
-do-	at ₨ 2-6-0 a yard	16,623/-
-do-	at ₨ 2-8-0 a yard	17,500/-

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(Sd) M.A. Qadir.
Assistant Superintendent

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Copy

M.G. Balwany
For Director.
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Section Seri

File No. 73-36

Serial No. 2

No. D6488

Diary No. of letter replied to..........................

To

The Director of I. & C.

Sir,

With refce. to your letter no. D4-134-36 d/ 25.2.37 requesting sanction to install ten more looms at the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory at a cost of Rs. 76,000/- etc., I am directed to state that the proposal looks more like an indent on the S.P.C. than one suited for the serious consideration of Govt. A detailed report justifying the proposals on commercial or other valid considerations is necessary in all such cases.

Information may now be furnished whether [illegible]

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2-4-37

Signed by M.K. Subba Rao

List of enclosures..........................

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are selling without much
trouble and if the stock of
georgette has been exhausted.
I am further to request ~~that~~ you to submit
a detailed ~~etc. may be sent~~
~~showing the~~ cost sheet (minimum)
of the operations at present ~~as compared~~
~~with the cost sheet~~ and with the
additional looms

I have &c

30.3.37

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D 6488/Seri 73-36-2 *Dated, Bangalore,* ~~1st~~ 2nd April 1937.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D4-134-36 dated 25th February 1937 requesting sanction to instal ten more looms at the Government Silk Weaving Factory at a cost of Rs.76,000/- etc., I am directed to state that the proposal looks more like an indent on the Stores Purchase Committee than one submitted for the serious consideration of Government. A detailed report justifying the proposals on commercial or other valid considerations is necessary in all such cases.

Information may now be furnished whether georgettes are selling without much trouble and if the stock of georgettes has been exhausted. I am further to request you to submit a detailed cost sheet (itemwar) of the operations at present and with the additional looms.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd) K. Subba Rao
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Telegraphic Address:—"INDUSCOM."

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

REV. SECRETARIAT
3 MAY 1937
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

In reply please refer to
No. D4.134/36-37
Encls Five Statements

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated Bangalore, 30th April 1937.

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FROM

S. G. SASTRY, ESQ., B.A., M.Sc., F.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore (India).

TO

Seri 73-36-3

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Expansion of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, by the addition of 10 extra looms, other necessary preparatory machines and other accessories.

Reference:- This Office letter No.D4.134/36-37 dated 25th February 1937.

Further reference:- Your letter No.D.6488/Seri.73-36-3 dated 2nd April 1937.

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I have the honour to report as follows:-

1. I submit herewith a statement No.i giving the details of capital investment and other expenses incurred during and after the establishment of the factory, the amount of interest and depreciation charges, provision for advertisements and the extent of losses from year to year. It will be seen therefrom that our losses continue to be heavy and one of the ways of reducing this loss and if possible to earn a little profit will be to increase the scale of operations.

2. Another reason which necessitates the immediate expansion of the Factory is the fact that the only line which pays a little profit over and above the cost of production is the manufacture of lace bordered Georgette and Crepe Saries in the Factory which are getting increasing recognition and appreciation month by month. It may be stated that the one thing that distinguishes this factory from others in India is the manufacture of these saries with woven lace borders. I have great hopes that if we increase the production in this line,

P.T.O.

the factory will be able to take advantage of the initial success thus far obtained and also be able within about a year or so, to convert a losing concern into one which will be at least self supporting and not be a burden on the Government. It is not forgotten that the wide -- popularity gained by this speciality will be taken note of by competitors both in India and abroad and they will also try to manufacture and compete with us. But I do believe there will be always a market for quality goods which will appeal to well-to-do and discriminating buyers.

3. Another reason why the immediate expansion of the Factory is necessary is due to the fact that during the last three years the Silk Weaving Factory has spent more than half a lakh for advertisements and it is a sound policy to take advantage of this publicity and meet the extra demand created by it. If this expansion does not take place immediately we shall not have derived the full benefit of such a policy of advertisement and also it may not be possible for us to continue to spend money for advertisement on the present scale.

4. One other reason which is intangible on the s[illegible] is none the less real is the enthusiasm of the Officers of the Factory, who, in the depressing circumstances of running and managing the factory as a losing concern, have shown great skill and enthusiasm in trying to devise new things and perfect the old ones and I consider this an opportune moment to harness their potential abilities and give a -- chance to the factory to stand on its own legs.

5. The necessity for the expansion of the Government Silk Weaving Factory needs very little further explanation. It is a logical - development of what the Government have done till now for the encouragement of the sericultural industry in the State. This may be considered as one more step forward. Since the commencement of the Silk Weaving Factory, for reasons beyond our control, the factory has been sustaining losses owing to competition from Japan and laterly owing to -- competition from other Indian Mills who use imported cheap foreign silk ~~fabrics and~~ The originality of our designs have been widely recognised and appreciated, and this ~~This~~ is proved by the fact that as compared with other Indian made fabrics, our products always obtain a premium in the

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the market. In order to meet the competition it is necessary to expand the Factory and reduce cost.

6.The present proposal is to add 10 extra looms and other preparatory machinery which are necessary. Statement No. 2 gives the details of these items together with an approximate cost which are based on the quotations received from several firms in different countries. Statement No.3 gives a list of firms together with an abstract of quotations reived from them for different items of machinery. The present estimate as detailed in Statement 2 is based on the assumption of purchasing different units from different firms who offer us the most advantageous terms. Even though the units are chosen from different firms great care has been taken to scrutinise that there will be a perfect co-ordination of work in the different sections of the Factory. No final selection has as yet been made and this will be done only if the Government will be pleased to sanction the scheme and authorise the factory to tackle further details before placing the orders.

7.The total amount of money required for the machinery in the Weaving Section, preparatory section, spare parts and erection charges comes to Rs 63840/- ~~66,000~~/-. A provision of at least Rs 12,000/- will be required for the extension of the building bringing the estimate to Rs 75840/- ~~78,000~~/-. When the factory is expanded it will have 30 looms all told. On the assumption that 15 of them will be for the manufacture of lace bordered saries and the other 15 for the manufacture of crepe, georgette, satin and other miscellaneous fabcy fabrics, a provisional manufacturing and trading account has been prepared and it is submitted herewith as statement No.4. This statement takes into account the extra expenditure that will have to be incurred consequent on the expansion of the factory. The cost of raw materials has been assumed at the present rates and the selling rates have been kept a little lower than the prevailing rates at the time of preparing the statement. For

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xample, the selling price of a sari has been put down at an average f Rs 30/- whereas if we take the average price of the saries sold uring the last nine months of 1936-37 it will come to Rs 33/- to Rs 34/-. t will thus be seen that on this basis that there is going to be a rofit of Rs 18508/- ~~16,457~~/- without making any provision for interest charges.

We have invested on machinery and buildings nearly 3 Lakhs of upees and the present investment will be in the neighbourhood of another s 80,000/-. If we calculate interest at 5 per cent on Rs 3,80,000/-it ill come to Rs 19,000/-. Therefore, it will be seen as mentioned early n this note that when this expansion takes ~~taking~~ place, we shall be able to run the factory on a self supporting basis after providing adequately for interest, depreciation, advertisement and commission.

It will be seen from the statement No.4 that we have provided for the payment of Rs 26,250/- to the Dyeing Section of the Factory. It may be brought to the notice of of Government that the present expansion does not involve any additional equipment to the Dyeing Section of the Factory which is big enough to cope with the extra work. According to the arrangements in force the factory maintains separate accounts for the Weaving and Dyeing Sections. When the revenue of the Dyeing Section comes to Rs 26,250/- this Section will be making a profit and that comes to a little more than Rs 2,000/- after providing for depreciation, to the extent of Rs 9,000/-. The interest for both the Sections Weaving as well as Dyeing Section has been included in the sum of Rs 19,000/- provided for the purpose as mentioned in the previous paragraph. Statement 5 gives the effect of additional work due to expansion - - carried out in the Dyeing Section of the Factory.

I submit the above scheme for the sympathetic consideration of the Government and for passing favourable orders very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

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wals, etc.,	Rs.1,450/-	Rs.2,000/-	2,000/-	2,000/-
15. Amount spent for heavy repairs & renewals out of item No.12.	-	Rs. 941/-	1,663/-	3,194/-
16. Amount spent towards advertisement charges.	814/-	2,217/-	21,025/-	21,778/-
17. Amount of interest provided in the B/S.	4,052/-	-	-	-
18. Amount of interest not provided in the B/S but due.	Rs. 4,679/-	Rs. 8,583/-	9,716/	Rs. 9,547/-
19. Result of working without depreciation & interest & provision for preliminary expenses.	plus 12,529/-	plus 11,498/-	-5,228/-	-3,909/-
20. Result of working after providing depreciation & preliminary expenses & without interest.	Plus Rs.4,949/-	plus 4,499/-	-12,228/-	-10,909/-
21. Result of working after providing interest, depreciation & provision for preliminary expenses.	Rs. -3,782/-	-4,084/-	-21,944/-	-20,456/-

Assistant Superintendent,
Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

Director of Industries and
Commerce in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Statement showing the details of capital investment and other expenses incurred during and after the establishment of the factory.

(Weaving Section)

Sl. No.	Particulars.	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	Remarks
1.	Fixed Capital.	Rs.1,31,700/-	Rs.1,31,700/- 26,800/-	Rs.1,31,700/- 26,800/- 8,800/-	Rs.1,67,300/-	
2.	Working Capital.	44,000/-	44,000/- 10,000/-	44,000/- 10,000/-	44,000/- 10,000/-	Rs.10,000/- represents the temporary advance.
3.	Quantity of raw silk purchased.	4,360/- lbs.	5,355 lbs. 200 "	7,626 lbs.	5,900 lbs. 1,365 "	In 1933-34 200 lbs. of spun silk is purchased at Rs.3/4/0. In 1935-36, 1365 lbs. is purchased, in 1936-37, 210 lbs. @ 6/7/0 & 6/5/0, from Mr. F.L. Silva of Bangalore Filature.
4.	Rate of silk per lb.	28/30 @ Rs.8/- 20/22 @ Rs.8/8/ 13/15 @ Rs.9/8/	28/30 @ 8/- 13/15 @ 8/4/0	28/30 @ 7/- 13/15 @ 7/8/0 & @ 7/12/0	13/15 @ Rs.7/8/0 28/30 @ Rs.7/0/0 20/22 @ Rs.6/8/0	
5.	Total value of silk purchased.	Rs.38,000/- 364/-	Rs.44,005/- 650/-	Rs.56,850/-	Rs.43,400/- 8,764/-	The 1st figure is the value of silk supplied by Govt. Filature. The 2nd figure relates to other purchases.
6.	Quantity of gold lace, purchased.	-	19 marcs.	57 marcs.	120 marcs.	
7.	Rate of gold lace per marc.	-	Rs.28/- to 32/-	Rs.28/- to 30/-	Rs.28/- to 32/-	
8.	Total value of gold lace purchased.	-	Rs. 460/-	Rs.1,665/-	Rs.3,470/-	
9.	Grey cloth manufactured.	Yds.6,330 21,399	38,954	41,677	45,247	
10.	Total amount of sales.	Rs.78,343/-	Rs.71,136/-	Rs.1,09,255/-	Rs.1,29,000/-	
11.	Commission paid.	3,968/-	3,353/-	5,411/-	4,626/-	
12.	Depreciation provided.	Rs.5,615/8/0	Rs.5,970/-	Rs.5,970/-	5,970/-	
13.	Amount provided against preliminary expenses of Rs.5,145/-	Rs. 515/-	Rs.1,030/-	Rs.1,030/	Rs.1,030/	

~~14. Amount provided to meet~~

II

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Statement showing the number of looms and other preparatory machines required, and the approximate cost.

WEAVING SECTION.

10 looms. Fast Reed. 58" to 60" reed space.	Rs.16,650/-
2 Jacquards. Double lift, double cylinder, with high, low and progressive shed	2,460/-
~~2x~~ 8 Dobbies. Double lift, double cylinder, cross border.	2,800/-
2 Warping Machines. 70" of reed space, provision to have 1000 to 2000 yards.	6,490/-
1 Pirn Winding machine, horizontal one, provision for winding, from hanks also. 15 spindles.	1,800/-
	Rs. 30,200/-

PREPARATORY SECTION

2 Twisting Machines of	288	spindles each.	Rs.14,000/-
2 winding machines of	80	"	4,160/-
1 warp winding "	80	"	1,200/-
1 Doublind machine	60	"	1,280/-
Humidifiers.			3,000/-
		Rs.	23,640/-

1)	Weaving Section, approximate value of the looms etc.,	Rs.30,200/-
2)	Preparatory section, including Humidification plant.	23,640/-
3)	Accessories.	7,000/-
4)	Erection charges., for both the sections.	3,000/-
		Rs. 63,840/-
5)	Building,	12,000/-
6)	Extra working capital.	20,000/-
		Rs. 95,810/-

without working capital Rs.75,840/-

Assistant Superintendent,
Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

Director of Industries and
Commerce in Mysore.

Messrs.S.K.Onishi & Co.,Satsumabori,Nishinocho,Nishiku, Osaka.	Suzuki's Rayon loom model No.3 R,reed space 60",loose reed, Rs.550/-	not quoted for suitable dobby.	Delicate double lift open shed jacquard machine.Rs.150/-	C.I.F.Madras.	10 months after orde
J.P.Jamnadas and Co., Bombay, on behalf of Nishin Machine Manufacturing Co.,Hamamatsu,(Nisshin Kikai Seisakusho),Hamamatsu, Japan.	Takahashi S.model loom.Reed space 58". Rs.481/-	not quoted.	not quoted.		

Note:- The quotation of the first firm is not suitable as the loom is of loose reed. We require looms of fast reed.

Statement showing the comparative prices for the supply of preparatory Machine - Continental Firms.

Name of the firm.	Warping machine with creel.	Winding machine.	Doubling machine.	Twisting machine	Pirn-winding.	Place of delivery.
Messrs: 1.Ateliers De Construction, Ruti Suisse, (Zurich.)	Model S.Z.C.for 1000 yds with 5 metres dr.160 c.m.width of warp. Price:3230 S.F. Rs.2826/-.Creel price: 870 S.F. Rs.762/-	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	C.I.F.Bombay.
2.C.Doctor & Co., Bombay.	With type II 160 c.m. width of warp for 200 metres.Price:R.M.1535 Rs.1686/-. Creel:430,R.M. Rs.473/-	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	C.I.F.Bombay.
3.F.Gaebele.	Warping machine for 140-c.m.width of warp. Price: Rs.1535/- Creel: Rs.496/- (not suited.)	240 spindles. Rs.1931/-	80 spindles. Rs.1670/-	260 spindles. 2 stories. Rs.2400/-	20 spindles. Rs.1880/-	Not mentioned.
4.Volkart Bros.,	Warping type S.M.£152/- Creel for 200 bobbins - £19/17/0(too small-not suited.)	80 spindles. model A Price:£78/- Rs.1000/-	60 spindles. model F.F. £140:Rs.1867/-	Model D.L. 168 spindles. Price:£156/- Rs.2080/-	24 spindles. type S.K. £175/- Rs.2335/-	F.O.B.Hamburg & Genoa.

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Statement showing the comparative prices for the supply of looms, dobbies and jacquards~~.(continental firms.)~~

Name of firm.	Description & price of loom.	Description & price of a dobby.	Description & price of a jacquard.	Place of delivery.	Other particulars.
1. Messrs. Ateliers De Construction Ruti. Suisse. (Zurich)	Model SONW.4.4 drop boxes on one side. Centre stop motion 150 c.m. width. price 2585 Francs. Rs. 2,262/-	Double lift dobbies model R.24 levers. price 560 S.francs. Rs. 490/-	Model J.F.O.650 hooks. 1800 francs. Rs. 1,575/-	C.I.F. Bombay.	3 or 4 months after the receipt of firm order, vide page 6 of the quotation.
2. C. Doctor & Co., Bombay, on behalf of Sachsische Webstuhlfabrik, Chemnitz.	Type S.1. drop boxes. on one side centre stop motion 156 c.m. reed space price. R.M. 1380. Rs. 1,516/-	NOT QUOTED for suitable dobby.	Not quoted.	C.I.F. Bombay.	10 or 12 weeks after the receipt of order vide page 5 of quotation.
F. Gaebele, Bangalore, G.P.O.	Type 7700-01. Reed space 135 c.m. (small) Rs. 796/-	not quoted for 24 lever dobby.	not quoted for our requirements.	The looms quoted are small. Hence not suitable.	
Volkart Bros., Bombay.	Type S.F. 150 c.m. reed space. £118-4/- Rs. 1,580/-	24 levers double lift cross border, price £22/- Rs. 293/-	Double lift double cylinder 600 s. ~~RxMx685x~~ £57/- Rs. 760/-	F.O.B. Hamburg.	Page 7 of quotation.
5. H.C. Muller Co., Ltd., Bombay.	156 c.m. reed space. 4 boxes. price 1315 R.M. Rs. 1,445/-	25 levers double lift price. 315 R.M. Rs. 350/-	Double lift double cylinder 600 s. R.M. 635. Rs. 700/-	F.O.B. Hamburg.	6 or 8 weeks. page 9 of quotation.
6. Gannon Dunkerley, Bombay on behalf of Jakob Jaeggli and Cie. (Winterthur) Schweiz. (Small not suitable.)	54" reed space. £125/- Rs. 1,667/-	28 shaft dobby. £49/6/0 Rs. 660/-	not quoted.	C.I.F. Madras.	6 to 8 weeks.
7. Messrs. Benninger, S.A. Uzwil.	61" reed space, £135/- Rs. 1,800/-	Not quoted for suitable double lift dobby.	600 hooks jacquard. £62/10/0. Rs. 834/-	C.I.F. Madras.	6 to 7 weeks from the date of receipt of order.

Note:- Messrs. Muller and Co., offer some discount. Custom duty is to be added to the above prices. In some cases, shipping forwarding and insurance charges

5. H.C.Muller & Co.,	160 c.m. 2000 metres, 500 bobbins R.M.2280/- Rs.2505/-.Creel R.M.495- Rs.545/-	60 spindles R.M.1780 Rs.1967/-	20 spindles R.M.1895 Rs.2083/-	Not quoted	Not quoted.	F.O.B.Hamburg.
6. Gannon Dunkerley &Co., Bombay.	-	80 spindles. £117-17-0 Rs.1560/-	72 spindles. type C.6"- £108/- Rs.1440/-	240 spindles £ 288/- Rs.3840/-	Not quoted.	C.I.F.Madras.
7. Scharer Nussbauer & Co.,Zurich. (Switzerland)	Not quoted.	100 spindles ~~£117~~ double sided with 50 on each side. Price:210 L.St.	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	30 spindles double sided 15 on each side. Price:150 L.St. 20 spls. - 106 L.St.	C.I.F. Bombay.
8. S.A.Benninger, Uzwil.	65" working width. with 500 bobbin creel, £224/- Rs.2,987/-	80 spindles. £220/-. Rs.2,934/-	Not quoted.	Not quoted.	15 spindles. £86-5-0 Rs.1,150/-.	C.I.F.Madras. delivery, 3 weeks to 12 weeks.

Statement showing the comparative prices for the supply of preparatory machine - Japan firms.

Messrs. K.Onishi & Co.,	70" width with wooden creel for 500 bobbins Rs.500/-	80 spindles. Rs.400/-	Not quoted.	240 spindles Rs.1300/-	20 spindles Rs.140/-	C.I.F.Madras.

Note:- Custom duty not included.

Assistant Superintendent,
Govt.Silk Wg.factory, Mysore.

DIRECTOR
of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

IV

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Provisional Manufacturing Account based on thirty looms production. The first figures (inner column) show the amount spent over twenty looms, production and the outer column, the probable amount required for 30 looms. - The first figures is based on the audited Balance Sheet as on 30.6.1936. annas and pies omitted.

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1) Cost of raw material.8760 lbs. at Rs.7/8/0 a lb. Rs.65,700/-, 4920 lbs.28/30 at Rs.7/- a lb. Rs.34,440/-.		Rs.1,00,140/-	Balance carried to Trading & Profit and Loss Account.	Rs.1,91,202/-
2) Gold lace. 70 marcs per month at Rs.27/- per marc.		22,680/-		
Other purchases.	Rs. 1,200/-			
3) Add.	700/-	1,900/-		
4) Wages.	11,737/-			
Add.	5,000/-	16,737/-		
5) Power & light.	2,599/-			
Add.	1,200/-	3,799/-		
6) Dyeing charges.7,000 yards a month. at 5 annas a yard.		Rs. 26,250/-		
7) Repairs.	669/-			
Add.	231/-	900/-		
8) Petty purchases.	121/-			
Add.	60/-	181/-		
9) Water. lumpsum. (drinking)	10/-			
Add.	5/-	15/-		
10) Reserve.	2,000/-			
Add.	600/-	2,600/-		
11) Depreciation as per present calculation. 7,000/-. Depreciation as per revised calculation including the machinery, building proposed to be purchased.etc., including provision towards preliminary expenses.		16,000/-		
		Rs. 1,91,202/-		Rs. 1,91,202/-

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Provisional Trading Profit & Loss Account, based on thirty looms, (WEAVING SECTION) .(annas & pies omitted)

Brought forward from Manufacturing Account.		Rs.1,91,202/-
1) Postage and telegram.	Rs.552/-	
Add.	100/-	652/-
2) Establishment salary.	5,204/-	
Add.	2,000/-	7,204/-
3) Stationery & printing.	430/-	
Add.	100/-	530/-
4) General charges.	479/-	
Add.	100/-	579/-
5) Advertisement charges, as per last year.		Rs. 22,000/-
6) Carriage and freight.	992/-	
Add.	500/-	1,492/-
7) Medical aid.	62/-	
Add.	10/-	72/-
8) Packing material.	406/-	
Add.	300/-	706/-
9) Dept. audit charges.		135/-
10) Telephone.		72/-
11) Commission.		10,000/-
12) Dasara Exhibition expenses.		200/-
13) Rent, etc., on show case.		200/-
14) Whitewashing, repairs etc., to building. (200)		200/-
15) Comptroller's audit charges.		350/-
16) Rent, rates and taxes.		98/-
17) Steam charges. Rs.120/- plus 30/-		150/-
18) Clothing to menials. Rs.27/- plus 23/-		50/-
		Rs. 2,35,892/-
~~Gross~~ Nett profit without ~~depreciation~~ interest.		18,508/-
		Rs. 2,54,400/-

Assistant Superintendent

1) 400 sarees of 6 yds each per month. or ~~2200~~ yards of sarees per month. 2400 For one year. - 28,800 yds of sarees. Each saree of 6 yards. at Rs.30/-. Rs.12,000/- a month.	Rs. 1,44,000/-
2) 4600 yds of Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, satin, shirtings, fancy fabrics, etc., etc., a month. For one year 55,200 yards, at Rs.2/- per yard. (average)	1,10,400/-
	Rs. 2,54,400/-

DIRECTOR
of Industries & Commerce,

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GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Provisional Manufacturing Account to dye and finish the products of thirty looms. The first figures (inner column) show the amount spent to dye and finish the products of twenty looms, based on figures as per Balance Sheet as on 30.6.1936. -- annas and pies omitted.

DYE SECTION.

1)	Value of dyestuffs	Rs.2,393/-		Balance carried forward to Trading and Profit and Loss Account.	Rs. 17,709/-
	Addition.	1,000/-	Rs.3,393/-		
2)	Fuel, for Boiler. i.e. steam charges.	1,615/-			
	Addition.	400/-	Rs.2,015/-		
3)	Power to lift water.	105/-			
	Addition.	25/-	130/-		
4)	Power to run the machinery.	300/-			
	Addition.	-	300/-		
5)	Wages.	Rs.2,006/-			
	Addition.	500/-	2,506/-		
6)	Repairs & renewals.	156/-			
	Additions.	-	156/-		
7)	Carriage & freight.	54/-			
	Additions.	25/-	79/-		
8)	Gas plant expenses. i.e.value of charcoal.	103/-			
	Addition.	25/-	130/-		
9)	Depreciation, (as per. previous rate)	7,090/-			
	As per existing rules.		9,000/-		
			Rs. 17,709/-		17,709/-

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PROVISIONAL TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT.

Brought forward from Manufacturing Account.		Rs.17,709/-	Dyeing proceeds, i.e. dyeing charges due by the Weaving section, as provided in the Manufacturing Account of the Weaving Section.	Rs. 26,250/-
Establishment salary.	Rs.5,303/-			
Addition.	1,000/-	6,303/-		
General charges.	299/-		Sales to private parties, i.e. dyeing & finishing expected to be recovered on account of dyeing & finishing the fabrics belonging to private people. at Rs. 100/- a month on an average	Rs.1,200/-
Add	150/-	449/-		
Audit fee.	140/-			
Add	-	140/-		
Rent, rates & taxes.	233/-			
Add.	-	233/-		
Boiler examination fee.	17/-			
	-	17/-		
Books & journals.	25 plus 9/-			
Add.	5 plus 1/-	40/-		
Unforeseen expenses provision.		250/-		
Nett profit without interest.		Rs. 2,309/-		
		Rs. 27,450/-		Rs. 27,450/-

For interest, vide covering letter.

Assistant Superintendent,
Govt. Silk Wg. factory, Mysore.

DIRECTOR
of Industries & Commerce in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Telegraphic Address:—"INDUSCOM."

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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In reply please refer to
No. D4.134/36-37
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated Bangalore, 3rd May 1937.

Ser. 73-36-4

FROM

S.G.SASTRY, ESQ., B.A.,M.Sc.,F.C.S.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore (India).

To

V.VEDAVYASACHARYA, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Expansion of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, by the addition of 10 looms etc.

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D. 6015-36

In continuation of my letter of even No. dated 30-4-1937 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Messrs. J.P. Jamnadas & Co., Bombay, have quoted Rs 481/- for a Japanese Silk Loom of 58" Reed space. This price compares very favourably with the prices quoted by the Continental firms for similar looms. About Rs 2,000/- is charged for the continental looms.

If, after trial, the Japanese loom is found to be suitable for our purposes, we may consider the question of going in for some more Japanese looms. I have permitted the Assistant Superintendent, Government Silk Weaving Factory to place orders with Messrs. J.P. Jamnadas & Co., of Bombay for the supply of a Japanese ~~loom~~ silk loom of the above mentioned type for purposes of trial in the Factory. My action may be kindly approved.

The total cost of the loom and the accessories such as Dobby, Reeds, Healds, Shutters etc., is expected to amount to Rs 620/- and this sum will be met for the present from the Revenue Account of the Government Silk Weaving Factory and will be recouped next year from the Capital Grant to be sanctioned to the Government Silk Weaving Factory for the installation of the additional 10 looms.

I am sending herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.3537 dated 16-4-1937 submitted by the Assistant Superintendent, Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director,
Absent from Head-quarters on tour.

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Letter No.3537 dated 16th April 1937, from the Assistant Superintendent, Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re. the purchase of a Japanese loom, for trial.

With reference to the above, I beg to state that Messrs. J.P. Jamnadas and Co., Bombay, have quoted a sum of Rs 481/- for the supply of a Japanese loom. The cost of this loom, when compared to the price quoted by the Continental firms, seems to be very cheap and I may be permitted to state that it is incomparable. Continental firms quote about Rs 2,000/- per loom.

In a loom, the following points are very important:-

a) Efficiency.
b) Cost of repairs and renewals,
c) Durability.

In order to study the above points and to know its suitability etc., I request you to kindly permit me to purchase one loom at a ~~Rs~~ cost not exceeding Rs 500/- from Messrs. J.P. Jamnadas and Co., Bombay, and try the same. In case the order is placed now, we may get the loom in about three months.

The sum of about Rs500/- will be met out of the Revenue funds of the factory in the first instance which will be recouped out of the Capital grant to be sanctionef for the yesr 1937-38.

The accessories such as dobby, reed, healds, shuttles etc., may cost about Rs 120/- which will be met out of the revenue funds of the factory - repairs and renewals.

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For Director. 4-5-37

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Section Seri

File No. 73-36

Serial No. 5

No. D. 8590

To

The Director of I.C.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. D4-134-36d. 30th April 1937 submitting proposals for the expansion of the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory by the addition of 10 extra looms, I am directed to state that the stt: of operating costs is not very clear. A comparative statement showing the actuals for six months and the estimates with the

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Date of issue 11-6-37

Signed by Mr. K. S.

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looms added may be furnished early, including particulars about cost and output, both with regard to the Weaving Factory and the Filature.

Information may also be furnished about the results of Mr. Qadir's recent visit to Bombay to study the market conditions and if saris, in demand, Can~~not~~ be made out of the present equipment.

The question may be again brought up for consideration after six during the next Birthday.

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Urgent

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 10th June 1937.

No.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.D4-134-36 dated 30th April 1937 submitting proposals for the expansion of the Government Silk Weaving Factory by the addition of 10 extra looms, I am directed to state that the statement of operating costs is not very clear. A comparative statement showing the actuals for six months and the estimates with the looms added may be furnished early, including particulars about costs and output, both with regard to the Weaving Factory and the Filature.

Information may also be furnished about the results of Mr.Qadir's recent visit to Bombay to study the market conditions and if sarie in demand cannot be made out of the present equipment.

The question may be again brought up for consideration at Mysore during the next Birthday.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Section Seri

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Serial No. 6

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Signed by M. K. Subba Rao

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No. D 8776.

To

The Director of I. & C.

Sir,

With refce. to the correspondence ending with your letter No. D4-134-36 d 3rd May 1937 regarding the expansion of the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, by the addition of 10 looms, etc., I am directed to request that the question may be arranged to be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Sericulture.

I have etc.

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For Secy.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 24th June 1937.

No.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Development Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. D.4. 134-36, dated 3rd May 1937 regarding the expansion of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, by the addition of 10 looms etc., I am directed to request that the question may be arranged to be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Sericulture.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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29 JUNE 1937
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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From (Name) S. G. SASTRY, ESQ., B.A., M.Sc., F.C.S.,
(Designation) Director of Industries and Commerce,
Station Bangalore.

To

M. VENKATANARANAPPA, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

No D4.134/36-37 Dated the 26th June 1937

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SIR,

Subject:- Proposals to add 10 more looms in the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

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Reference:- Your letter No.8590/Seri. 73-36-5 dated 10/11th June 1937.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a comparative statement showing the actuals for six months and the estimates with the ten looms added including the particulars about costs and output both in regard to the Weaving Factory and the Filature.

D.6801-36

I have submitted Mr. Qadir's report showing the results of his enquiries during his recent visit to Bombay and Surat with my letter No.D4.260/36-37 dated 7-6-1937.

In regard to the second question in para 2 of your letter, I beg to state that out of the existing 20 looms in the Factory, only two looms are fit for weaving Georgette sarees and eight looms can be used for weaving Crepe sarees. But there is not as much demand for Crepe sarees as there is for Georgette sarees. The existing two looms used for preparing Georgette sarees are quite inadequate and to increase the production of Georgette sarees in different designs we should have suitable new looms.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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DIRECTOR.

Subd for perusal, with refces.
This question has been ordered
to be brought up for discussion
at the next meeting of the Board of
Sericulture.
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Government Silk Filature, Mysore.

Statement showing the actual cost of production and output of silk from July 1936 to end of December 1936.

Month.	Output of silk (Total of 13/15 and 28/30 deniers)		Average cost per lb. for 13/15 and 28/30 including depreciation charges.				Average cost per lb. of cocoons.			
	Lb.	Tolas.								
July 1936	732	30½	Rs	6	6	11	Rs	0	4	10
Aug. 1936	759	6		6	7	0		0	4	10½
Septr. 1936	683	37		7	4	0		0	4	8
Oct. 1936	627	32		7	3	0		0	4	10½
Novr. 1936	644	8		6	13	10		0	5	2½
Decr. 1936	288	29½		8	15	8		0	5	3 Worked for 18 days only for want of cocoons.

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Director.

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY,MYSORE.

Statement showing the comparative direct charges per yard.

For 20 looms actuals as per revenue account
(July 1936 to end of December 1936)

Value of raw material	Rs.34,364/ 6/0	
Dyeing charges.	7,565/ 8/0	
Stitching charges.	279/ 3/6	
Repairs.		Rs.287/11/0
Petty purchases.		87/ 0/6
Wages.		6,261/ 4/0
Beltig.		303/14/0
Power and Light.		1,500/ 0/0
Printing of fabrics.	27/10/0	
Depreciation.	5,000/ 0/0	
Reserve for repairs and renewals.		1,000/ 0/0
	Rs. 47,236/11/6	9,439/13/6

Grey cloth manufactured : 24,210 yards
Indirect charges per yard. Rs.0/6/2
Depreciation per yard. 0/3/3

For 30 looms. Estimate.

Raw silk and gold lace.	Rs.61,410/-	
Dyeihg charges.	13,125/-	
Repairs.		Rs.450/-
Petty purchases.		150/-
Wages.		8,500/-
Belting, cotton waste erc.,		500/-
Power and Light.		1,900/-
Reserve for repairs and renewals.		1,300/-
Depreciation.	8,000/-	
	Rs. 82,535/-	12,800/-

It is expected to manufacture 42,000 yards, of grey cloth.
Cost per yard: Rs.0/4/10
Depreciation,per yd. 0/3/0

Assistant Superintendent

GOVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

Statement showing the comparative Indirect charges per yard.

For 20 looms actuals as per Revenue Account.
(July 1936-to end of December 1936)

Balance brought forward from Manufacturing Account.	Rs.56,676/ 9/0	
Establishment salary.		Rs.3,622/ 4/0
Pay of Lady Assistant.		220/ 0/0
General charges.		311/ 6/0
Carriage and freight.		488/ 0/0
Postage and telegram.		211/ 7/6
Printing of fabrics.	53/ 0/0	
Steam charges.		80/ 0/0
Rent, rates and taxes.		48/ 0/0
Audit charges.		240/ 0/0
Packing material.		193/14/0
Stationery and printing.		81/ 3/0
Repairs to buildings.		250/ 0/0
Miscellaneous;		260/ 2/0
Commission.		1,000/ 0/0
Advertisement.	11,877/12/0	
Rs.	68,607/ 5/0	7,006/ 4/6

Total grey cloth manufactured: 24,210 yards
Cost per yard: Rs.0/4/8
Advt. charges. 0/7/10

For 30 looms Estimate.

Brought forward from Manufacturing Account.	Rs.95,335/-	
Establishment salary.		Rs.5,000/-
Pay of Lady Assistant.		330/-
General charges.		450/-
Carriage and freight.		750/-
Postage and telegram.		300/-
Steam charges.		100/-
Rent, rates and taxes.		100/-
Audit charges.		240/-
Packing material.		300/-
Repairs to buildings.		400/-
Miscellaneous charges.		400/-
Commission.		2,000/-
Advertisement etc.,	11,930/-	
Rs.	1,07,265/-	10,370/-

Total grey cloth manufactured: 42,000 yards.
Cost per yard : Rs.0/4/0
Advt. charges. 0/4/6

Assistant Superintendent

OVERNMENT SILK WEAVING FACTORY, MYSORE.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

For 20 looms.		Estimate for 30 looms.	
Manufacturing Expenses. Value of raw material.	Rs.34,364/ 6/0	Value of raw materials.	Rs.61,410/ 0/0
Dyeing charges.	7,565/ 8/0	Dyeing charges.	13,125/ 0/0
Stitching charges.	279/ 3/6	Stitching charges.	-
Printing of fabrics.	27/10/0	Printing of fabrics.	-
Depreciation.	5,000/ 0/0	Depreciation.	8,000/ 0/0
Other direct charges.	9,439/13/6	Other Direct charges.	12,800/ 0/0
	Rs. 56,676/ 9/0		Rs. 95,335/ 0/0
Other Indirect expenses.	7,006/ 4/6	Indirect charges.	10,370/ 0/0
Advertisement.	11,930/12/0	Advertisement.	11,930/ 0/0
	Rs. 75,613/ 9/6		Rs. 1,17,635/ 0/0
Opening stock of finished goods.	81,403/ 0/0	Profit.	9,565/ 0/0
	Rs. 1,57,016/ 9/6		Rs. 1,27,200/ 0/0
Sales.	54,676/ 6/3	Sale price of fihished goods.	1,27,200/-
Closing stock.	92,887/ 3/9		
Loss.	9,452/15/6		
	Rs. 1,57,016/ 9/6		

Charges per yard		Charges per yard	
Direct charges.	Rs.0/ 6/2	Direct charges.	Rs.0/ 4/10
Depreciation.	0/ 3/3	Depreciation.	0/ 3/0
Indirect charges.	0/ 4/8	Indirect charges.	0/ 4/0
Advertisement.charges	0/ 7/10	Advertisement.charges	0/ 4/6
	Rs. 1/ 5/11		Rs. 1/ 0/4
Dyeing charges.	0/ 5/ 0	Dyeing charges.	0/ 5/0
	Rs. 1/10/11		Rs. 1/ 5/4

Assistant Superintendent

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DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY, TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
21.10.1937

DEV. SECRETARIAT
22 OCT. 1937
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ADDRESS FOR TELEGRAMS
SANDAL
BANGALORE
CODE USED: "BENTLEY'S"

Mr.S.G. Sastry, B.A.,M.Sc.(Lond),
Director.

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

~~XXXXXXXXX~~ 18th October 1937.
Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
1937
NO 3312

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Venkatanaranappa,

Government Silk Weaving Factory - Expansion proposals.

I write to inform you that the Member had directed me to consult two gentlemen in the line in regard to the above proposals. Mr. R.S. Mani, who has considerable experience in silk business in the Sri Rama Weaving Shed went through the estimates in detail and stated that the proposed expansion is fully justified. I enclose a copy of his letter on the subject for the information of Government. Mr. Deva Rao Shivaram, merchant, who also went through the estimates in detail is of identical opinion. He did not, however, feel inclined to put down his views in writing.

I, therefore, request that the proposals[x] before Government may kindly be sanctioned at an early date.

[x] Re expansion of Silk Factory by the addition of 10 more looms

Yours sincerely,
Sastry

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Camp Mysore.

Subs for perusal. This question was ordered on 19.6.37 to be discussed at the next meeting of the Board of Seri. The decision of the Board of Seri. has not been communicated yet.

Reg.
20.10.37

D.W. Secy
20.10.37

P.A.
This may be put up on my release from Hassan
1.11.37

1.11.37

The proposals may be examined and a short note put up
1.11.37

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Letter dated 27th September 1937 from Mr. R.S. Mani, Sri Rama Weaving Shed, Bangalore City to the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore.

I thank you for calling on me to give my opinion on the Technical aspect of your proposals to Government to add 10 more looms and preparatory machine.

I am of opinion that you have worked out the details on a very practical basis and you have touched very clearly on all points particularly on production. I note that you propose to increase the productive capacity of the factory, as it is not working to its full efficiency. Your figures are very practical. You have given a modest estimate and I am sure they are capable of improvement,

Thanking you,

"Copy"

Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factory.

15.11.07

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT ....

Section Devt.
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No. D 5007

Diary No. of letter replied to ....

To
The Director of S.O.F.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

With refce. to the correspondence ending with your letter No. D4-134-36 of 26th June 1937, submitting proposals for installing additional looms in the Govt. Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, I am directed to request you to resubmit the proposals for the orders of Govt. after the present stocks ~~and current manufactured products~~ are disposed of and a regular sale established for current output. I am also to request you to kindly see that the articles are disposed of at the best rates available during the ~~next six months~~ current half year.

Date of issue 17-1-38

Signed by Mr K. Srinivasan

List of enclosures ....

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These observations do not have refer. to the Special looms for tie making etc.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D 5007/Seri

Dated, Bangalore, 15th January 1938.
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From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Director of ~~Industries & Commerce~~ Sandal oil Factory in Mysore,
~~Bangalore~~.
Mysore.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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